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PATENT
Customer No. 22,852
Attorney Docket No. 04173.0348

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of:)
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Hideaki FUKUZAWA et al.) Group Art Unit: 2652
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Application No: 08/940,020) Examiner: Davis, David Donald
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Filed: September 29, 1997)
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For: MAGNETORESISTANCE EFFECT) Confirmation No. 4500
DEVICE HAVING HARD)
MAGNETIC FILM STRUCTURAL)
BODY)

Mailstop Amendment
Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

AMENDMENT

In reply to the Office Action mailed October 7, 2005, with a period for response
extending through January 9, 2006 (January 7th being a Saturday), please consider the following
amendments and remarks.

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims beginning on page 2 of
this paper.

Remarks begin on page 6 of this paper.